

Thursday, August 17

- ♦ 8:00 a.m. *Colonial Ballroom B (Mezzanine)*
Opening
- ♦ 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
Welcoming Diversity
Becky Fletcher
- ♦ 9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
State Success Stories
Fran Grasso, SVC, New Jersey
Tiffany Boyce, Administrative Assistant, North Carolina
Kim Sauflay, SVC, New Hampshire
- ♦ 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
The Earth Team--It's a Partnership!
George Couch, SVC, Arizona
- ♦ 10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m. •Break and Networking Opportunity
- ♦ 10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
Enthusiastic (but untapped) Volunteer Sources
June Hogg
- ♦ 10:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
State Success Stories
Ann Hilliard, SVC, Vermont
Nancy Manion, SVC, Indiana
Janice Gresham, SVC, Georgia
- ♦ 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Lunch on Your Own
- ♦ 12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
State Success Stories
Missy Sanders, SVC, Ohio
Carlos Hernandez, SVC, Puerto Rico
- ♦ 1:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.
Motivating Employees to Utilize Earth Team Volunteers
Peg Reese, SVC, West Virginia
- ♦ 1:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
You Heard It From a Volunteer
Annette Davis, Earth Team Volunteer and SWCD Education Coordinator, Newberry, SC
- ♦ 2:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m. •Break and Networking Opportunity
- ♦ 2:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Motivational Speaker
Glen Ward, Columbia, SC
- ♦ 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Wrap Up and Farewell **THANKS FOR VISITING CHARLESTON!**

East Region



Earth Team

Coordinator's Conference

Charleston, South Carolina

A photograph of a lighthouse on a beach. The lighthouse is orange and white striped and stands in the ocean. The foreground shows green grass and some foliage. The sky is blue with some clouds.

The Spirit of America Shines
Through
Volunteers

August 14-17, 2006

Embassy Suites

Historic District



Monday, August 14

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.- Registration
on the **Mezzanine Level** of the hotel

Tuesday, August 15

- ♦ **7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m.** *Mezzanine*
Registration and Coffee
- ♦ **8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.** *Colonial Ballroom B (Mezzanine)*
June Hogg, State Volunteer Coordinator (SVC)
Amy O. Maxwell, SC NRCS State Public Affairs Specialist
Walter W. Douglas, SC NRCS State Conservationist
- ♦ **8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.**
The Future of the Earth Team-A National Update
Michele Eginoire, National Volunteer Coordinator
- ♦ **9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.**
Nuts and Bolts
The basics of managing an Earth Team Volunteer Program
-Forms, reports, needs assessments, etc.
Michele Eginoire and Bonnie Weller, National Volunteer Liaison
-Recruitment, retention and release
Winnie Breeding, SVC, Kentucky
-Defining the Role of a Volunteer Coordinator
June Hogg, SVC, Virginia
- ♦ **10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.** •Break and Networking Opportunity
- ♦ **10:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**
Understanding the Earth Team Database
Michele Eginoire and Bonnie Weller
- ♦ **11:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon**
Earth Team Security Issues
Michele Eginoire
- ♦ **12:00 Noon-1:00 p.m.**
Lunch on your own
- ♦ **1:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.**
Earth Team Awards and Recognition
Bonnie Weller
- ♦ **1:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.**
State Success Stories
Kathy Respass, SVC, Mississippi
Carol Hollingsworth, SVC, Maryland

- ♦ **2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.**
Working with RC&D's
Becky Fletcher, RC&D Coordinator, Indiana
- ♦ **2:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.** •Break and Networking Opportunity
- ♦ **2:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m.**
World Water Monitoring Day
George Couch, SVC, Arizona
- ♦ **3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.**
Working with Volunteer Groups
Rod Goode, SVC, Alabama
Darryl Williams, SVC Florida
- ♦ **3:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m.**
Walk A Mile in My Boots
Bonnie Weller
- ♦ **4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.**
Wrap up and Question and Answer
- ♦ **6:00 p.m.**
Walk over to the Charleston Visitor's Center
for the Beaufort Stew Dinner will be served at 6:30



Wednesday, August 16

- ♦ **8:00 a.m.-Meet in the Lobby to board buses for Dune Work Day**
- ♦ **9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**
Hands-on dune restoration project on the shore of Sullivan's Island
- ♦ **11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**
Box lunch at the Sullivan's Island Fire Station
- ♦ **12:30 p.m.-Board buses to travel back to Embassy Suites**
- ♦ **2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.** *Colonial Ballroom B (Mezzanine)*
State Success Stories
Patty Hammer, SVC, New York
Stuart Lee, SVC, Delaware
- ♦ **2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**
The Database Revisited
Bonnie Weller
- ♦ **3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.**
Volunteer Demographics
Rose Marie Updegraff, SVC, Pennsylvania
- ♦ **3:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.** •Break and Networking Opportunity
- ♦ **3:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m.**
Marketing the Earth Team and Wrap Up